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II. ANNOTATIONS TO THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Item 1 - Election of officers

1. Under rule 64, paragraph 3, of the rules of procedure of the Trade and Development Board, and in accordance with the cycle of rotation for the election of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman-cum-Rapporteur, the Chairman of the Working Party at its twenty-eighth session shall be a representative of one of the States members in List A (Asia). The Vice-Chairman-cum-Rapporteur, shall be a representative of one of the States members in list A (Africa).

Item 2 - Adoption of the agenda and organization of work

2. The provisional agenda for the twenty-eighth session of the Working Party, as reproduced in section I above, was approved by the Working Party at its 113th meeting, on 19 June 1996. A note on the organization of work of the session will be circulated at the opening of the meeting.

Item 3 - Review of the UNCTAD section of the United Nations programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997, in the light of the outcome of the ninth session of the Conference

3. The Working Party will have before it in TD/B/WP/98, a proposed revision to the work programme narrative of the UNCTAD section of the United Nations programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997.

4. The United Nations programme budget for the current biennium was approved by the General Assembly at its fiftieth session. The revised work programme narrative proposed by the secretariat is based on the reorientations resulting from decisions of the ninth session of the Conference and in the light of the restructuring of the UNCTAD secretariat.

Item 4 - Provisional agenda for the twenty-ninth session of the Working Party

5. The UNCTAD secretariat will submit to the Working Party for its consideration a draft provisional agenda for its twenty-ninth session.

Item 5 - Other business

Item 6 - Adoption of the report of the Working Party to the Trade and Development Board

6. The report of the Working Party on its twenty-eighth session will be submitted to the Trade and Development Board.